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# Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of the Disclosure Statements, PTO-1449 forms, and PTO-892 forms which were made of record in the parent application:

Application Serial No. 09/658,707, filed September 8, 2000.

The above-listed application is relied upon by the instant application being filed herewith for earlier filing dates under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

Each document listed on the various statements are being incorporated herein as a Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. The making of each of them of record in the file of this application, is respectfully requested.

Since these references were previously filed by Applicants, or cited by the Examiner in the parent patent application Serial No. 09/658,707, no copies are included. Should copies be desired, the undersigned attorney would be glad to furnish them.

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# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the following documents (copies enclosed) listed on the enclosed PTO form 1449 to the Examiner's attention in the above-captioned application.

Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2386.

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#### Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant wishes to call the following documents (copies enclosed) to the attention of the Examiner for the above-identified patent application.

A form PTO-1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

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3. an admission that the information listed herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1597 in the amount of \$180.00 for the Information Disclosure Statement fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), as set forth in the accompanying transmittal letter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1597.

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